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I am against the currently proposed settlement in United States v. Microsoft.

While this proposal begins to address some of Microsoft's illegal practices it does not "terminate the illegal monopoly" and amounts to little more than a slap on the wrist. If this settlement becomes final I have no doubt that Microsoft will continue their current illegal practices because it will still be "worth it" if this is the type of punishment they will receive.

Please reconsider this settlement.

Thank you,

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